

REMARKS

This response is being mailed with a petition to extend to deadline to respond and a request for continued examination.

Claims 3 and 4 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Horrigan in view of Barrett et al. Applicant appreciates the references but believes the combination of the references do not teach each and every element of the claimed invention. Applicant further believes that the references lack the requisite motivation to combine the teachings of a Population Mobility Generator and Simulator disclosed in Barrett with Horrigan's Methods of Generating Scenarios to render Applicant's claimed invention obvious. Reconsideration is requested.

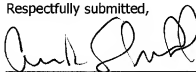
Claim 4 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horrigan in view of Gould et al. Applicant appreciates the references but believes the combination of the references do not teach each and every element of the claimed invention. Applicant further believes that the references lack the requisite motivation to combine the teachings therein to render Applicant's claimed invention obvious. Reconsideration is requested.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. If the Office has any questions, please free feel to contact the undersigned at 312-521-2775.

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